

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

We claim:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of updating stored firmware of an imaging device having a first communication port connectable with a computer or network for receiving information and a second communication port for reading information from a portable memory source, ~~the method~~ comprising:
  - accepting a connection from the portable memory source at the second communication port of the imaging device;
  - accessing files stored on the portable memory source; and
  - updating the stored firmware of the imaging device with at least one of the files stored on the memory source.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising recognizing the portable memory source upon connection with the second communication port of the imaging device.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising generating an interruption signal upon connection of the portable memory source with the second communication port of the imaging device.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising periodically polling for connection of the portable memory source at the second communication port of the imaging device.
5. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising searching the portable memory source for files.
6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said files are all files that can be read by the imaging device.
7. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein said files are files containing only firmware updates.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 5, further comprising automatically selecting a file to update firmware of the imaging device.
9. (Original) The method of claim 5, further comprising presenting the files found in the search to a user.
10. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, further comprising receiving at least one selection from a user, said at least one selection corresponding to at least one of the files to update firmware of the imaging device.
11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 8, further comprising verifying the contents of the selected file prior to updating the firmware of the imaging device.
12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting at least one of the files on the portable memory device to update the firmware of the imaging device.
13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said connection between the portable memory device and the second communication port of the imaging device is a direct connection.
14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said connection between the portable memory device and the second communication port of the imaging device is an indirect connection.
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